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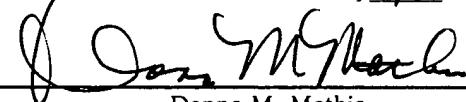
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RESPONSE A

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2005, a response to which is due February 6, 2005.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the Examiner's request to have Applicant elect a single disclosed species is requested. The Examiner has stated that the patentability distinct species of the claimed invention include:

Species I. figures 4-7;

Species II. figures 8-11; and

Species III. figures 12 and 13.